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"LIBERTY OR DEATH."

PRAIRIE CITY, K. T., SEP. 9, 1858.

### A Letter from an Old Citizen.

PERRYSVILLE, Ind., )

Aug. 23, 1858.

S. S. PROUTY-DEAR SIR: I now find myself amidst scenes and friends familiar in days of old. We arrived here Aug. 22nd, after a journey of seventeen days, and over 500 miles Territory. Look out for the Old travel, without any bad luck, except Hunkers. They are sly, intriguing, being delayed somewhat by rivers wire-working fellows, and will generand bad roads.

My friend, S., succeeded in surpri-· sing his friends richly, and I expected to play the same game, but our for them all when we come to be a faithful Dept. P. M. at Prairie City State, and thus afford a pretext for spoiled my fun by forwarding my mail to this place, which anticipated my arrival.

We crossed the Missouri River at question. Lexington, thence passing through ' Carrollton-a live, business, inland town,-the county seat of Carroll · Co., we came to the Missouri river which will correctly represent our again at Brunswick, situated at the mouth of the Grand river. This river was quite large when we crossed, · owing to back-water from the Missouri. It is navigable for small steam boats for some distance. We had to ferry the Chariton river, also, which the ferry-man said was 30 feet deep at the crossing, and not over fifty through Keytesville, the county seat of Chariton Co.; Huntsville, the county seat of Randolph Co.; Paris, the county seat of Monroe Co., and ful human nature-muskeeters! U thence to Hannibal, on the Mississippi river.

These ports through which we passed are generally uneven, well timbered and watered, and thickly sinners and sufferers may survive .settled. The prospect for corn is very good, except on the low lands, where it will be a failure. Oats are all spoiled by rust, here, as also in Illinois and Indiana, something never before known. Potatoes will be a good crop on the uplands; on the low lands and bottoms they have rotted. They will be very scarce in portions of Illinois. Corn is now selling at 50 cents per bushel through Missouri and Illinois.

within four feet of high water mark, but was falling slowly. The steam ferry-boat was making but one trip a day, having to ferry eight miles to laid by a fierce and warlike band, Some of our oldest and best judges preposterous to deny this, that the formieus business houses may be seen on both sides of the river at Hannibal, with their tops out of water. The Captain of the Ferry informed us like mind, and of everything great sthat he had been unable to make but and grand in human history! Twen- a Slave State. We do not believe vision of Texas, and the construction one trip a day all summer, with the ty-six centuries have drifted away .exception of about two weeks.

Jacksonville, Springfield, Decatur, her hundred gates, is the abode of delegates to make the Lecompton and Danville. The first named is the vampire and the owl; the mag Fraud was 1,742, so that since that other Southern States to Western care and wear, but it is the ring that to slaughter Douglas if they can. certainly one of the mest beautiful towns in America. Its buildings are lifted herself to heaven, and aspired doubt whether twenty Pro-Siavery sentiment, and "take good that gets out of order. The sweet all constructed with so much taste to the empire of the world, long ago and beauty, and the whole town is so faded from the earth; the Seventastefully adorned with shade trees billed City remains! of different varieties. I hope that Prairie City will one day be as tasteder the auspices of Heaven, for a toWe don't care to. The thing is just a Free State was never intended as a ful. The Income and Denfand Damb, tal.

Asylums are built here in three different parts of town, also two Institutions of learning, which add a great deal to the grandeur of the place.

We saw a great deal of hedge fence through that State. It is a great ornament to a farm, and proves to be a valuable and cheap fence. I hope our farmers in Kanzas will soon resort to the culture of Osage for fences, and save the timber.

Yours in haste-more anon.

Get the Right Men.

# G. W. E. G.

The bubble which some of our cotemporaries have been so continually blowing, about there being no Legislature next winter, having so ungraciously burst, we hope the people will see to it that the right kind of men are sent as their representatives.

1st. Send Honest men. Keep the speculators, the town stock makers and peddlers out. If you have a straight-forward, up and down honest man in your community, send him along.

2d. Send men with brains. There are always lots of little pollywogs in the political puddle, who are specially anxious to go to the Legislature. Leave them at home. Send men who have sound sense enough to have him to do business for the people.

3d. Send men who are sound on the question of making Kanzas a free ally manage caucuses to a charm .-Remember, if we allow slaves to be brought into the Territory, or kept here, we shall have to pay a big price Missouri to send over all the poor, broken-down slaves here, just to get paid for them at a high rate. See to it that your men are sound on this

So send honest men, men of brains, and true anti-slavery men, and we will have a House of Representatives of which we may be proud, and one people. - Lawrence Republican.

# They Have Come.

Yes-sirree-they've arriv'-those miserable, pesky, peace-disturbing, wheezing, never-to-be-caught, pa tience-trying, oath-provoking, ever vexing, sleep-destroying, flesh-probing, blood-drawing, bill-presenting, villainous, vile, despicable, diabolicyards wide. Our route lay thence al, abominable, detestable, contemptible, contumacious, condemnable. long-billed, long-winded, long-legged and always-to-be-anathematized tormentors of poor, frail, sweltering, sinwith the bars, keep the blinds closed your lights out, your bump of patience distended to its fullest capacity, and perhaps, with the help of claret, ice water and lager beer, you miserable But remember they are here!

Whiz !! zist! zip-pe-ssss-slam bang ker-slap !- Peru (Ill.) Sentinel. Te-whee-e e a zip ! p-o-o-o ! e-e-e! sweee-cop! No, sirree! they can't be out there, they are all here. S-slap -ah ha! there is one less now .-What can you be thinking of, Mr. Sentinel? We have got every one of them out here. - Kanzas Press.

# Rather Ancient.

We observe that the Archaeologic al Institute celebrated in Rome, on We found the Mississippi river up the 24th ult., the two thousand six hundred and eleventh anniversary of that city. What a wondrous history! Seven hundred and fifty-three years before the Christian era, were to be ETERNAL! What a record of blood, of conquest, of civil war, of elequence, of heroic virtue, of God-

and Burial of Lecomptom.

PROCLAMATION.

ollows:		1	
Counties.		P. A.	P. R.
Atchison,		260	616
Anderson,		4	313
Allen,		23	268
"Brown,		35	243
Breckenridge,		4	93
Bourbon,		37	429
Calhoun,		-32	950
Coffey,		16	440
Doniphan,		421	927
Davis,		27	123
Douglas,		40	1,785
Dorn,		9	0
Franklin,		6	376
Hunter,		0	23
Johnson,		154	424
Jefferson,		26	178
Leavenworth,		456	2,203
Lykins,		99	440
+Linn,		43	422
Madison,		0	158
McGee,	3 1	6	14
Nemaha,		12	227
Patawatomie,		8	235
;Riley,		22	258
Richardson,		1	72
Shawnee,		41	748
Wise,		6	35
Matel		1 700	11 200

1,788 11,300 Majority against Proposition,

\*Returns from Powhattan township re ected, there being no such township-3 for and 28 against.

+Paris township rejected for want of judg ' certificate.—132 against. \*Kanzas Falls precinct rejected-the judges' names being all signed in the same hand writing .- 37 against.

there were cast one thousand seven Texas from the other States of the air-tight, without injuring their form hundred and eighty-eight votes, and Union, slave or free, can in any man- and flavor. Now, as men are so dethat for "Proposition Rejected" there were cast eleven thousand three hundred votes, and a majority of the sons, familiar with the affairs and serving them becomes of great movotes cast being for "Proposition history of the Lone Star State for ment, and we are sure that the public Rejected," it is "deemed and held years back, that the increase of for- will thank us for an infallible recipe. that the people of Kanzas do not de- eign over native population, by imsire admission into the Union with migration, is more than three or four pay the next attention to the chest. said Constitution under the conditions set forth in said Proposition."

J. W. DENVER, HUGH S. WALSH, A. C. DAVIS, G. W. DEITZLER,

Board of Commissioners. Cerritory.)

Lecompton, Aug. 19, 1858.

We present above the official Proclamation of the Board of Commissioners. The following will show

the want of some formali	ty:	
Marshall County	P. A. 50	P
Independence, Atchison Co.,	2	
Hardtville, Jefferson Co.,	63	
Grasshopper Falls, Jeff. Co.,	- 6	
Rising Sun, " "	42	
Powhattan, Brown Co.,	3	
Kanzas Falis, Riley Co.,	0	
Dickenson Co.,	0	
Butler Co.,	0	
Woodson Co.,	2	
Greenwood Co.,	3	
E.nporia, Breckenridge Co.,	0	
Cottonwood, "	0	
Paris, Linn Co.,	0	112
The state of the s	-	-

171 1,072 1,788 11,300 Add the above official, 1,959 19,372

Making a total Free State majority of 10,413. We think it perfectly safe to add to the above, 4,000 votes which were lost by sickness, high wery large portion of the voting pop-water and the six months rule.— ulation of Western Texas, and it is water and the six months rule .obtain a landing. It is a sight! Va- headed by Romulus, the foundations think we ought to put it higher; but of that city whose name was destined we wish to be within rather than beyond the limit. But to a demonstration it is certain that fourteen thousand five hundred voters of Kanzas and will not, so soon as it becomes the assertion of some that Pro-Sla- of a Free State out of the Western Babylon has disappeared; Nineveh very men voted against Lecompton. is in ruins; Athens has dwindled to The total Pro-Slavery vote is 1,959. and will have nothing more to say a miserable village; Thebes, with The total number of the votes for men voted against Lecompton. Why should they ?

The Illinois Journal asks if

ern Texas.

In accordance with the provisions ropean emigrants almost exclusively Republicanism and continually suffer- encroaching ills of life, who has in of an act of Congress, approved May were settling Western Texas, and ing from its encroachments, would be the heart no place for religion. The 4th, 1858, entitled "An Act for the that a strong anti-slavery feeling pre- compelled to abolish slavery. We commended to abolish slavery. admission of the State of Kanzas into the Union," the undersigned Board
of Commissioners, having carefully
canvassed the returns received by
them, nor against any other class of
them of the election held the first Monday in August, 1858, on the prop-osition therein submitted, and made free State will at no distant day be built avow their dislike to the "peculiar Some of it is in sportive form, but it in conformity with the requirements up on our South-Western frontier, institution." of said act, have ascertained the vote thus placing our institution of slaveto be by counties and precincts as ry in a position to be assailed in front and rear, and that the so-called National Democratic party aids and abets the movement and shuts its eyes to the danger, induced thereto solely by woman. Our mother was a woman the remainder. the temporary advantage of obtain-ing the large loreign vote of the State. -wife, sisters, and pretty cousins, are women; and the daughters will As we have already stated, the inten- be if (Heaven spare them !) they live sity of the Kanzas excitement for a long enough. And there is a love of long time past has caused this more woman in general which we do not they lose by destroying their issues important question to be overlooked deny. A fine magnificent specimen they are daily in the habit of reading. by the mass of the Southern people, of the sex, full of life and health, a If preserved and bound-which could but we trust it may not be overlook- ripe, red cheek and flashing eye, is be done at a trifling expense—they

ing misfortune. ner equal this.

to one; and looking at the results of The chest is the repository of the vidant other evidence, we consider this and lungs. It is from the impresestimate under rather than above the sions made upon these organs through mark. And from the same source the skin that the shiver comes, it is we learn that there is scarcely a coun- nature's quake-the alarm bell at the try in Western Texas in which the onset of danger. A woman may nev-(C. W. BARCOCK is absent from the foreign vote is not a very fermidable er shiver from the effect of cold upon ceived by them or else rejected for lation. In the counties of Cameron, Therefore, while the feet are well often suddenly and miraculously in- the air. Now let her visit her neighcreased on election days by fresh im- bors, go shopping, call upon the poor, famous river. Of course no one will fun of it. for an instant stop to question what election, of which Runnels, the Democratic candidate, received 785, and

Houston 15.

Now, if it can be shown that this vision of Texas, and the construction ness of complexion. portion, we shall be perfectly content us to know that the emigration of care of the futue interests of that fertile and beautiful region." But we prefer facts and figures to mere assertion, and we are well satisfied that

#### How to Preserve Women.

There is nothing in the world that we think so much of as we do of -wife, sisters, and pretty cousins, ed until too late to avert the impend- something that does one good to look at as she illuminates the humdrum If, as a cotemporary would have us sidewalks, and every day streets. A believe, our information regarding North River steamer, under full head-Western Texas is incorrect, we pretty sight-rather stirring and inshould be highly gratified to be con-vinced that we were in error. We nag to see her pass, and admire the based our opinion in the matter part- swell she cuts. Comparatively, howly upon the numerous arrivals of ves- ever, the steamer sinks into insignifsels, loaded with immigrants, at the icance, or some other very deep wapendant upon women for life's choic-We are assured by reliable per- est blessings, a proper mode of pre-

Have the feet well protected, then recent elections there, and at abun- tal organs. There abides the heart man vote largely preponderates. In on her chest, and off goes her teeth

Keep away from the stove or regparty polls this enormous foreign vote, ister. Air that is dry or burnt, more nine-tenths of which is just as illegal or less charged with gasses evolved as if those who cast it had never set by the fuel, is poison. Go up stairs foot upon American soil. El Paso and make the beds with mittens on. prove to be fools, for said he, if they county, almost wholly Mexican, cast Fly around the house like mad, and are wise men they will not need it.-800 votes in the recent gubernatorial ventillate the rooms. Don't sit pent Lou. Jour. up in a single room with double windows. Fruit will not retain its full form or flavor in an air-tight can These facts show that European neither will women. They need air. and Mexican emigrants comprise a If the shiver comes on during these operations, go directly and put something more about the chest.

Again, do not live in dark rooms. sign population is rapidly increasing. Light fades the carpet, but it feeds the flower. No living animal or vegetapopulation is reliable on the slavery ble can enjoy health in darkness. question, that it is true to the South, Light is also as necessary as air, and a brown tan is far preferable even as a matter of beauty, to a sickly pale-

Thus much is regarded to physical means for preservation. There are moral means important. Every wowatch that lies still and unwound lation, the new energies developed by or of the Advertiser was seized, g new responsibilities, the new combrings about a delightful play of the ed him with an "item," but probe

[From the Lawrence Republican.] | From the New Orleans Crescent.] It has been predicted by Southern effect that is nothing less than preserofficial Proclamation of the Death Anti-Slavery Sentiments in Westmen that if Kanzas should be admitvation. Then, there is a higher morted into the Union as a Free State, al power than this-one which we Missouri and Texas, overshadowed speak of soberly and honestly. No In stating, the other day, that Eu- by the immediate presence of Black one is completely armed against the

is not the less sober truth. It has within it the cure for many a disease -the preventative for more. It might be made longer; but when we see its prescriptions universally adopted, it will be time to bring forward

SAVE YOUR PAPERS .- A contemporary wisely suggests that readers of newspapers are a little aware what would have a connected record of current events in the most convenieut : nd comprehensive shape, which would be valuable at all times as a the character of the population of way, with colors fiying, is rather a book of reference, besides affording great pleasure in reviving old recollections and associations in the mind of the reader. He would therein have a chain of history-essentially local, yet somewhat general in its character—growing link by link yeardifferent ports of Texas for several ter, by the side of a well kept, well ly becoming of more interest and valyears past, which we bave seen an- dressed woman. There is no rubbing ue. It would be an encyclopedia-a nounced in the Galveston and India- it out; women are the ornament cabinet of literature of information in nola papers. Not unfrequently the charm, blessing, beauty and bliss of sciences, arts, and biography-a volinflux has reached two or three thou- life-(men's life, we mean, of course.) ume embellished with an occasional sand in a single month, and we distinctly remember seeing not long preserving them should be publicly since, the announcement of the arri- made known. They are different from whol'y lost. It would be a museum val at Indianola of seven hundred any other kind of fruit. You cannot in which the most inveterate Poles in one shipment, nearly all of pickle them. You cannot do them statistician could find deposits worwhom settled together on the San up in sugar and set them in a cold thy of his attention; while at the Now, therefore, we do hereby pro-claim the result of said election to be, that for "Proposition Accepted" can it be shown, that emigration to vel for days and weeks.

> The Washington Union boasts that our Government "carries its head high." Oh, yes, the deeper it is in debt and bankruptcy, the higher it carries its head, and the more it flaunts itself. Perhaps, reader, you have heard of the lady who dismissed an humble servant girl, and meeting her a few months afterwards, expressed astonishment at the gaudiness and extravagance of her dress. " La, mistress," said the girl, "don't you know I have been ruined since I left you?"

There are many persons who element, while in the counties of Co- her limbs, or hands, or head; but let have heard so much about family govmal, Medina, and Gillepie, the Ger- the cold strike through her clothing ernment that they think there cannot be too much of it. They imprison the county of Bexar, which gives the into a chatter, and the whole organism their children in stiff rooms, where largest vote of any in the State, the is in a commotion. One sudden and a fly is a band of music in the emp-Germans and Mexicans constitute severe impression of cold upon the ty silence, and govern at morning the returns which were either not re- about two-thirds of the voting popu- chest has slain its tens of desands. and govern at night, and the child goes all day long like a shuttle in a Hidalgo, Star, Webb, Kinney, and looked after, never forget the chest. loom back and forward, hit at both El Paso, which lie along the Rio These points attended to, the natural ends. Children subjected to such Grande, the Mexican vote is greatly connections of the dress will supply treatment are apt to grow up infidels, in the majority, and, we may add, is the rest, and the woman is ready for through mere disgust .- H. W. Beecker

> Time Southerner speaks of a portations from the other side of that and walk for the good of it, for the man who recently died, leaving all his property to his sons if they should be Democrats. That old fellow evidently took a hint from the Greek philosopher who bequeath a large fortune to his children if they should

AMALGAMATION .- The New Bedford Standard says: "A wedding came off in this city recently, between a colored gentleman and a white lady who is respectably connected. The groom has white blood flowing in his veins, and claims no less a personage than the President of the United States, whose name he bears, as his parental ancestor."

The springfield organ of the Illinois Buchanan Democracy, raises the name of Sidney Breese, of Bond, as a candidate for United States Senator, to succeed Douglas. Judge Breese was formerly Senator from that State, and this announcement man should be married to an excel- indicates that, with the Buchananites, lept man. Marriage, it is true, brings it is war to the death, and they mean

Auburn doesn't seem to be the that gets out of order. The sweet paradise of local editors. On Sunsympathies involved in the family redday night, the lat ult., the local editged and lashed to a lamp post, head pensation for all outlays of strength, downwards. The occurrence furnish-